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SUBJECT: ROC DESIRE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH
GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

REFS: A. TAIPEI 1022 B. CANBERRA 0992

1. INDONESIA' RELATIONS WITH PRC HAVE BEEN "FROZEN"
SINCE SHORTLY AFTER ADVENT OF SUHARTO GOVERNMENT.
HOWEVER, GOI CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE PRC AS LAWFUL
GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND CONSIDERS RESUMPTION OF
RELATIONS ONLY MATTER OF TIME. TAIWAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE IN JAKARTA ENGAGES IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES
(AND PERHAPS CLANDESTINE ISSUANCE OF VISAS) BUT IS
IN NO WAY RECOGNIZED AS A DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE WE DOUBT THAT INDONESIANS WOULD
BE PREPBCTFKIO HAVE ROC WORK THROUGH THEM IN ATTEMPTING
TO MAKE CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

3. WE ARE MAKING SAME ASSUMPTION AS CANBERRA (LAST
PARA REF B) THAT DEPARTMENT WISHES NO REPEAT NO
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